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U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/421,870

Filed: October 26, 1999

Entitled: TRACKABLE OPTICAL DISCS WITH CONCURRENTLY

READABLE ANALYTE MATERIAL (As Amended)

Inventor: Mark O. Worthington

Our File No.: BTI1 98100804(US)USX1P1X1

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following documents:

1. Cover Letter

2. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17)

3. Response to Notice

4. Formal Drawing Figures (44 Sheets)

5. Request for Extension of Time

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Responsive to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 13, 2003 and further to M.P.E.P. Section 608.02(r), Applicants submits herewith 44 sheets of formal drawing figures including Figs. 1 through 41I.

Applicant respectfully requests the official draftsperson to review these formal figures for conformity with the statute and regulations, and accordingly approve these figures for entry into the record and subsequent publication.

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